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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Briefing of 12 May 1955

1. The 248th Meeting of the NSC is scheduled for 1000 Thursday, 12 May 1955. Subject to the usual reservations, the following topics are assigned (some firm, some subject to developments and some "on trial," as indicated below):

DIVISION

GRAPHICS

D/FE - Indonesia: current situation, machinery of forthcoming elections, prospects.

Map (orientation); Pie (parliament).

- Background: Formosa Straits (to be drafted following Wed. meet).

stock map.

- Vietnam Developments (to include French rigidity).

stock map, if text requires.

D/West- (coord. on French position, above)

- Italian Developments (subject to Tues., Wed. news)

stock pie, if text requires.

- French Prospects ("on trial," as special briefing for AD/CI).

none

D/Gen - Status Report: Soviet worldwide Strategic Objectives ("on trial," for possible alternative end-use).

none

STATSPEC - Warsaw Conference (subject to Wed. news--
[redacted])

none

2. With the exception of the Formosa Straits background, usual deadlines (original plus six, automatic, by noon Tuesday 10 May) will apply. Schedule of rehearsals and carding will follow.

3. As was the case last week and will be the case indefinitely hereafter, divisions preparing items subject to Wednesday overnight updating should inform concerned branches that the copy deadline for such overnight updating is no later than 0745 Thursdays. Production Staff mechanical/editorial services will be available at 0730 and following, in order to meet the DCI's 0830 requirement.

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